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Mr. Bruce Weidman
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Dear Mr. Weidman:

This letter is to follow up our phone conversation of January 27, 1992. I work for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), which is part of the Public Health Service within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As we discussed, I am enclosing five ATSDR Fact Sheets, an explanation of ATSDR Case Studies in Environmental Medicine, and two environmental case studies: trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (PCE).

The presentation to physicians in the Berks County Medical Society would be conducted March 18 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; it is unlikely to take the entire two hours. The presentation planned would consist of three phases: (1) a presentation addressing toxic waste in Berks County, focusing on one particular site with contaminated groundwater (TCE and PCE); (2) a brief overview of the ATSDR National Exposure Registry, with special emphasis on the establishment of the TCE subregistry in Berks County; and (3) a presentation on the health effects of TCE and PCE. It is likely that more than one person (including at least one environmental physician) will participate in the presentation.

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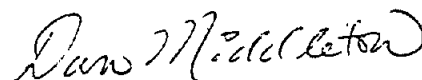
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If more information is needed, please phone me at (404) 639-6218.
Thank you for your interest in environmental health in Berks
County.

Sincerely yours,



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